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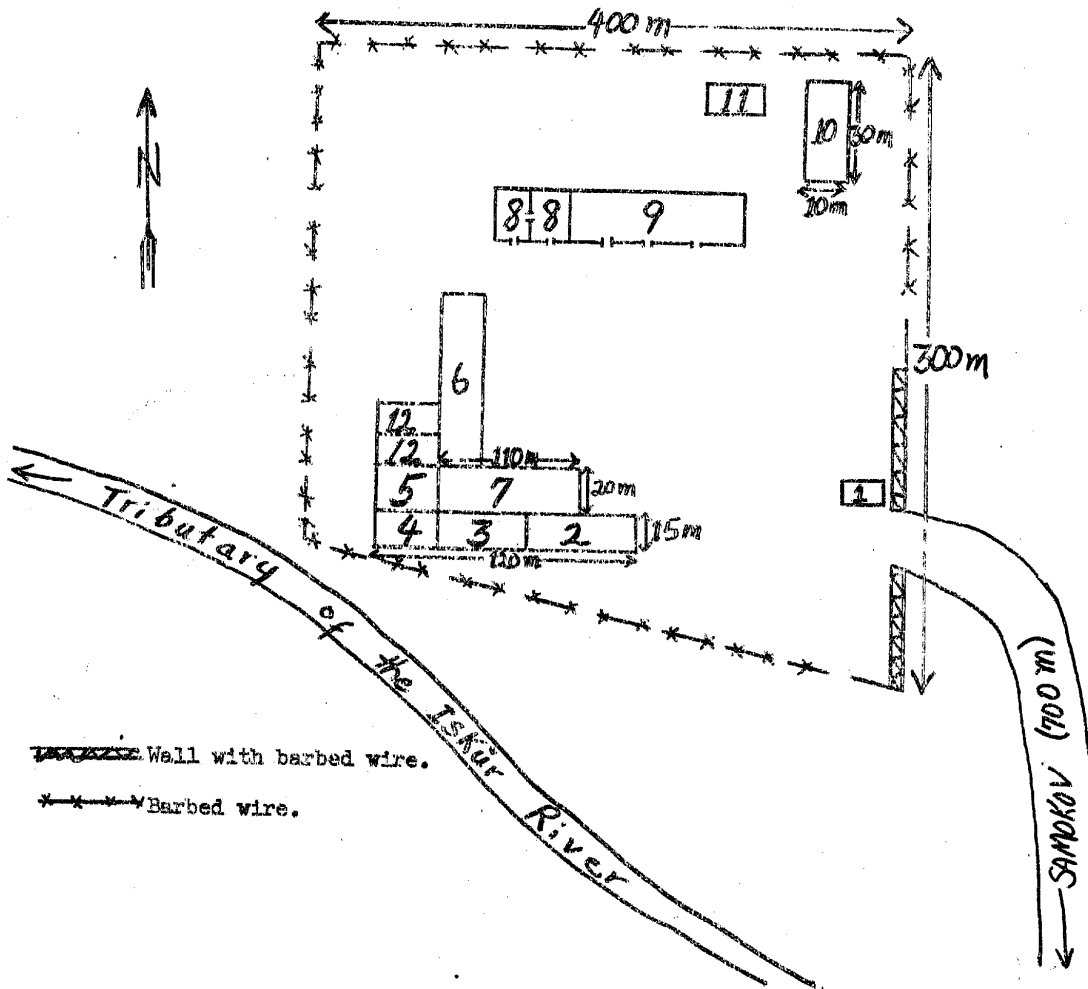
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1. The Chavdar Military Textile Factory is located approximately 700 meters north of Samokov in the vicinity of the city park, adjoining a tributary of the Iskar River. The factory is of old construction and is poorly maintained.
2. Prior to World War II, the enterprise produced heavy winter cloth. Since nationalization, the factory has worked exclusively for the Army; it produces woolen blankets and woolen cloth and can produce other types of heavy cloth. Present production is 2,400 meters of blanket cloth or 1,200 blankets per day.
3. Raw materials consist of raw, scrap, and reprocessed wool, which are obtained partly from the military supply at Ikhtiman and partly from the State textile center in Sofia.
4. The factory is divided into the following departments:
  - a. First department, sulphurizing: Equipped with eight complete machines;
  - b. Second department, spinning: Equipped with 25 complete machines;
  - c. Third department, weaving: Equipped with 40 complete machines; and
  - d. Fourth department, tailor's workshop: Equipped with 10 sewing machines, five hemming machines, and six rollers for pressing, ironing, etc.
5. The factory employs five office workers and approximately 30 laborers in three 8-hour shifts per day. The staff consists of the following:
  - a. Director, an unidentified civilian;
  - b. Military Inspector, Major Ananiev;

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- c. Chief of the Professional Committee, N. Pukavicharov;
  - d. Factory Chief, Administrative Major ~~Falov~~; and
  - e. Technical Chief, Georgi Sorenkov, a civilian.
6. Trucks are used to transport the manufactured goods to the customer. For large quantities, the motor vehicles of the Army unit in Samokov are also utilized. Shipments are made directly to the Army units upon request.
  7. Ten Militia factory guards form the security detail. No details are available concerning fire equipment or antiaircraft protection.
  8. The sketch below shows the following installations:
    1. Guard unit.
    2. Storeroom.
    3. Sulfurizers.
    4. Pressing section.
    5. Dyeing Section.
    6. Tailor's workshop.
    7. Spinning section.
    8. Offices.
    9. Storehouse for manufactured goods.
    10. Workers lodgings, 2-story building.
    11. Motor room and workshops.



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